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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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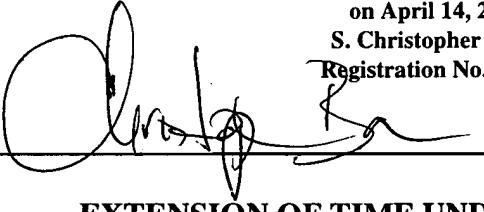
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EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is a petition for an Extension of Time to extend the due date for this response, originally due 14 January 2000 for a period of three (3) months to 14 April 2000.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims * **	30	Minus	62		X \$18.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims ***	1	Minus	3		X \$78.00	\$0.00
Multiple	Dependent	Fee				\$0.00
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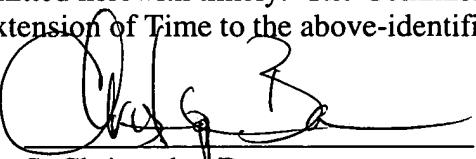
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 Multiple Dependent Fee \$260. Please charge the above calculated fee for this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 19-1025. Please charge any additional fees associated with this Amendment or credit overpayment to the above-identified Deposit Account. A triplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. In the event an Extension of Time is required to render this paper timely filed, Applicant petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time to respond for the period of time sufficient to render this paper transmitted herewith timely. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee for said Extension of Time to the above-identified Deposit Account.

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